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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
JIAWEI HU, et al.)	Examiner: Tomasz Ponikiewski
Application No.: 10/797,107)	Group Art Unit: 2165
Filed: March 11, 2004)	
For: APPARATUS FOR AND A)	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

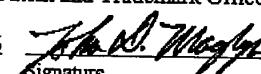
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 18, 2006,
 Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the Group I claims, namely Claims 1 to
 35, 64 and 72. The Restriction Requirement is, however, traversed.

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Traversal is on the ground that there would not be undue burden in examining six groups of claims in a single application. In particular, MPEP § 808 makes clear that in order to require restriction between independent or distinct inventions, reasons for insisting upon a restriction requirement, such as undue burden, must also be shown. In the present instance, it is not believed that there would be an undue burden in examining the claims of Groups I to VI in a single application, since the six groups of claims are not so different as would require a burden on the Examiner that is significantly beyond that of the normal burdens of examination.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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